Mr. M. Moschell OHIO EPA Southeast District Office 2195 Front St. Logan, OH 43138-9031

Re: WHEELING-PITTSBURGH STEEL CORPORATION

March 13, 1989

MARTINS FERRY PLANT RCRA CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Mr. Moschell:

Per your request, we have tested background soils after the cleanup of sludge that was mistakenly put on the ground at our Martins Ferry Plant. These results are attached.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

Hancy a. Ray

Supervisor

Industrial Hygiene &

Staff Services

NAR/ng Attachment





General Data Table

Client: Ms. Nancy A. Ray

Environmental Coordinator

Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation

Environmental Control Department

1134 Market Street Wheeling, WV 26003 Antech Project No.: 89-0020

Receipt Date: 1/6/89 Verbal Report Date: NR Report Date: 1/20/89

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Reference: Sludge Characterization; Purchase Order No. 670546; Requisition

No. 590876; Reissued March 9, 1989

| Parameter | Units | Sample Identification 01-0062 (MF-Alkali Sludge) | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|--|------------------|----------|------|
| | | | рН | pH units | 8.00 |
| | | | Reactive Cyanide | μg/g | <1 |
| Reactive Sulfide | μg/g | <10 | | | |
| Total Solids @ 105°C | % | 81 | | | |
| Flash Point | °F | >200 | | | |
| EP Toxicity Metals: | | | | | |
| Arsenic | mg/l | <0.1 | | | |
| Barium | mg/1 | <10 | | | |
| Cadmium | mg/l | <0.1 | | | |
| Chromium | mg/l | <0.1 | | | |
| Lead | mg/l | 0.2 | | | |
| Mercury | mg/1 | <0.01 | | | |
| Selenium | mg/1 | <0.1 | | | |
| Silver | mg/1 | <0.1 | | | |
| EP Toxicity Data: | | | | | |
| Initial pH | pH units | 8.00 | | | |
| Final pH | pH units | 5.10 | | | |
| Amount 0.5N Acetic Acid | | | | | |
| Added Per 100-Gray Sample | m1 | 41 | | | |

Approved:

Thomas W.

Vice President